

**DECLARATION FOR PATENT APPLICATION**

As below-named inventors, we hereby declare that:

Our residences, post office addresses, and citizenship are as stated below next to our names.

We believe we are the original, first and joint inventors of the subject matter that is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

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the specification of which

() is attached hereto.
(X) was filed by an authorized person on our behalf on July 18, 2003 as Application Serial No. 10/623,364. (applicants' attorney is authorized to enter application serial number after execution of this document)
() and as amended [if applicable].

We hereby state that we have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims as amended by any amendment referred to above.

We acknowledge the duty to disclose information that is material to the examination of this application in accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, § 1.56(a).

We hereby claim foreign priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code, § 119(a)-(d) or § 365(b) of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate listed below and so identified, or § 365(a) of any PCT international application that designated at least one country other than the United States of America, listed below, and we have also identified below any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate or PCT international application on this invention filed by us or our legal representatives or assigns and having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed.

<u>Number</u>	<u>Country</u>	<u>Day/Month/Year Filed</u>	<u>Priority Claimed (Yes or No)</u>
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We hereby claim benefit under Title 35, United States Code, Section 119(e) of any United States provisional application(s) listed below:

<u>Application Serial No.</u>	<u>Filing Date</u>
60/397,312	July 19, 2002

We hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code, Section 120 of any United States application(s) listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in the prior United States application in the manner provided by the first paragraph of Title 35, United States Code, Section 112, we acknowledge the duty to disclose material information as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, Section 1.56(a) that occurred between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of this application:

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<u>PCT Application No.</u>	<u>Filing Date</u>
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We hereby declare that all statements made herein of our own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

We hereby appoint the following attorneys and agents, with full power of substitution and revocation, to prosecute this application and to transact all business in the United States Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith and request that all correspondence and telephone calls in respect to this application be directed to: David A. Hall, HELLER EHRMAN WHITE and McAULIFFE LLP, 4350 La Jolla Village Drive, 7th Floor, San Diego, California 92122-1246; telephone (858) 450-8400:

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Sir:

The Fee Transmittal submitted upon filing of the above-captioned patent application erroneously classifies this application as subject to "small entity" fees. It has been determined that this application does not qualify for small entity fees. The error was made in good faith, without fraudulent or deceptive intent. This communication provides notification of the error in status and provides payment in the amount of \$892.00 for the fee deficiencies in the Utility Application Fee Transmittal and payment of the surcharge fee for the Response to Notice to File Missing Parts, pursuant to the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.28(c). Please correct the Office records to reflect the changed status.

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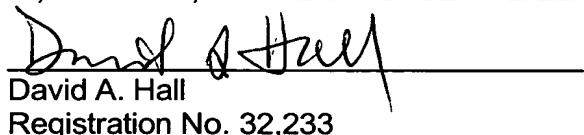
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